System, liberalised Export Promotion Capital goods) Scheme, facilitating easier access to raw material of international quality through advance licence scheme, encouragement to manufacturers-exporters and non-quota exporters through appropriate policy measures etc.

4111. [*Transferred to the. 18th August,* 1992]

Recommendations made by working group on handlooms

4112. SHRI PRAGADA KOTAIAH: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the recommendations made by the Working Group on handlooms for consideration by the Planning Commission for inclusion in Eighth Five Year Plan document;

(b) the recommendations accepted and included in the document of the Eighth Five Year Plan; and

(c) what were the names of members of the working group on handlooms?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT): (a) The Working Group recommended continuance of VII Plan Schemes with certain revisions and modifications during the VIII Plan. It also recommended integration of on-going schemes into three packages namely Project Package Scheme. Welfare Package Scheme and Organisational Development Package Scheme.

(b) Most of the recommendations are acceptable in principle and ongoing schemes have been suitably revised and some new schemes have been drawn up. The existing Thrift Fund Scheme has been improved upon by adding insurance component for weavers. A new shceme entitled Integrated Handloom Village Development Scheme has been taken up for implementation as part of Project Package Scheme.

(c) A Statement is enclosed.

Statement

1.	Shri V.K. Agnihotri, Development Commissioner for Handlooms	Chairman
2.	General Manager, NABARD, Bombay	Member
3.	Managing Director NCDC, New Delhi	Member
4.	Shri Vir Chandra, Deputy Economic Adviser, Planning Commission, New Delhi.	Member
5.	Managing Director, NHDC, Lucknow	Member
6.	Shri S. Krishnamoorthy, Joint Secretary & Financial Adviser Ministry of Textiles, New Delhi.	Member
7.	Director of Handlooms & Textiles, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh, Kanpur	Member
8.	Director of Handlooms & Textiles, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.	Member
9.	Director of Textiles, Govt. of Orissa, Bhubaneswar	Member
10.	Director of Handlooms & Textiles, Govt. of Tamil Nadu, Madras.	Member
11.	Shri Rahamatullah Ansari, President All India Handlooms Fabrics Marketing Cooperative Society, New Delhi.	Member
12.	Shri V.S. Dikonda, MLC, Chairman, Western Maharashtra Handloom Weavers Cooperative Association, Solapur	Member
13.	Shri S. Ram Raj, Chinnalapatti, District Madurai, Tamilnadu	Member
14.	Shri T.R. Devangan, Director, National Handloom Development Corporation, Lucknow.	Member
15.	Shri A.P. Bhatikar, Managing Director, Cooptex, Madras	Member
16.	Smt. R. Chatterjee, Joint Development Commissioner for Handlooms.	Member-Secretary